

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
HELENA DIVISION

JOHNNY C. RUTHERFORD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HEALTH CARE SERVICE
CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

CV-24-81-H-BMM

ORDER

Defendants have moved for an order allowing Elizabeth Parr Hecker, Esq. to appear in this case with Daniel Auerbach, Esq., designated as local counsel. (Doc. 133.) The application of Ms. Hecker appears to be in compliance with L.R. 83.1(d). **IT IS ORDERED:**

Defendants' motion to allow Ms. Hecker to appear in this Court (Doc. 133) is **GRANTED**, subject to the following conditions:

1. Local counsel shall exercise the responsibilities required by L.R. 83.1(d) (5) and must be designated as lead counsel or as co-lead counsel;
2. Ms. Hecker must do her own work. She must do her own writings, sign her own pleadings, motions, briefs, and, if designated co-lead counsel, must

appear and participate personally in all proceedings before the Court;

3. The Applicant Attorney shall take steps to register in the Court's electronic filing system ("CM-ECF"). Further information is available on the Court's website, www.mtd.uscourts.gov.

4. Local counsel shall also sign all such pleadings, motions and briefs and other documents served or filed; and

5. Admission is personal to Ms. Hecker, not the law firm she works for.

6. Local counsel will provide a copy of this order to pro hac counsel. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Ms. Hecker must file, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order, an acknowledgment and acceptance of her admission under the terms set forth above.

DATED this 21st day of August 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brian Morris".

Brian Morris, Chief District Judge
United States District Court